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CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 13-16d. New York cotton, 12 5-8c. Memphis cotton, 12 3-8c. New York gold, 107. Memphis gold, 107.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather. V. M'ELBOY, Sera

#### WAR IMMINENT.

leave no room for doubt that Turkey will make no concessions, and that negotiations for the present will be discontinued, and perhaps to be ready for an extreme of this character, but the movement of so many of her corps inion that she is not only ready, but "eager " the fray." The result of the final conferce set for to-day will tell the story definitely.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. We publish this morning the full text of the legislature yesterday. It is a document every way worthy the executive of our State, and will challenge, as we hope it will receive, governor is quite up to the general public demand for decrease of expenses, and that, enforcing his views in that regard, he makes recommendations that, no doubt, will shortly be formulated in legislative acts. Taking these recommendations seriatim, we find that he urges the appointment of a competent ission to meet with the bondholders in New York, with a view to an equitable adjustment of the bonded indebtedness that will bring interest payment within our reach, and secure them in semi-annual redemption of the coupons without fail. To this no man in the State will object, and coming as the proposition does, from the bondle ders, it will go far to modify public sen-timent toward a class whose exactions have almost placed them beyond the pale of we think very properly, suggest any form of compromise, leaving that to the wisdom and sheardless of the compromise of t shrewdness of the commissioners to adjust. that Shelby county must oppose -it is that urging the passage of an act compelling printion bill, reducing the expenditures about counties to defray the expenses attendant upon criminal prosecutions. As last year. we are situated, we are the pocket, so to speak, of Tennessee, and so related to the surrounding States as to be subject to periodic

inundations of the criminal classes, forcing upon us extraordinary expenditures, which, increased by the amount now borne by the State, would require a rate of taxation greater than we could bear, and out of all proportion with the number of criminals that originate with us. We admit that the governor is right when he inveighs against court costs. In many cases they are out of all proportion to the services rendered. But there is another mode of reducing them than that of taxing each county for its own, and that is, as recommended by him, to reduce the fees and dues within a compass, that, upon careful examination and after mature thought, may be declared equitable and by a legislative commission the purpose of inquiring nto the wise matter. The recommended reduction of courts and curtailment of costs of legislation will meet with general approval as will the suggestion touching the preparation of cases for the supreme court. The lease of the penitentiary is the subject of lengthy comment, in the course of which the governor vields his own views to the public purpose of economy, and suggests its re-lease, with certain restrictions as to the employment of the convicts in competition with the honest labor of the State. This will no doubt meet with general approval. The State cannot afford to go back to the old and costly system of supporting the penitentiary by taxing the people for its maintenance, and as to make the labor profitable, or at least remunerative to the lessees, it must be employed somewhere and somehow, there can be no reasonable objection offered to the lease system which, under satisfactory direction and management, and the surveillance of the State officers, may be freed of present possibilities of escape by so large an average of convicts. To public school system, including the State normal college, are subject for approval. This is a growing and the important interest in the and we trust the legislature, mindful of the fact, will foster and encourage it by most favorable and generous legislation. Both Superintendent Trousdale and Commissioner of Agriculture Killebrew are mentioned in terms of commendation such as they deserve; the labors of the latter being especially noteworthy as inuring profitably to the State. The recommendaions for the appointment of an insurance commissioner and a State board of health will meet with public approval. Both are necessary-the one to the com-

every part of the State. The question of specific appropriations is brought prominently to the notice of the legislature and should receive early attention. It was the want of an act of that character that lead to the severe questioning of interest-payment by the governor last fall. Such a contingency should not be permitted to occur again when the remedy is so simple and can be so easily applied. An item of special importance to our citizens is that, under the head of railroads, having reference to the Little Rock railroad bonds issued by the city of Memphis and inbonds issued by the city of Memphis and indorsed by the State. The city having failed
to pay the interest, holders have had recourse
to the State, but the governor, on the valid
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certain conditions precedent, refused
to pay, and so far as the State
is concerned declares the bonds so much waste
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about which, during the late canvass, we
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The legislature is organized in b seen from the official figures, near so bad—scarce half so bad—as these wiseacres painted it, and our ability in taxable wealth to meet our public obligations has not decreased in the proportion which the same parties would have us believe. What the governor has to say under this head will be found particularly interesting and not rectangle to the proportion of the treasury, under my direction, announced the readiness of the State to pay these balances at that time, together with the instalment of interest due July 1, 1875. The treasurer commenced the payment, the same parties would have us believe. What the governor has to say under this head will be found particularly interesting and not proportion which the same parties would have us believe. What the governor has to say under this head will be found particularly interesting and not proportion with the Democratic with the comptroller of the treasury, under my direction, announced the readiness of the State to pay these balances at that time, together with the instalment of interest due July 1, 1875. The treasurer commenced the payment, the instalment of interest due July 1, 1875. The treasurer commenced the payment of the support of these schools is no longer necessary. The best schools is no longer necessary. The together with the instalment of interest due July 1, 1875. The treasurer commenced the payment of the support of these schools.

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The present rate of taxation will not pay current expenses, and with the interest on the State debt, and the determination on the part of two years in the gubernatorial chair, and

community, the other

that his fellow democrats were justified in reelecting him to a position every day in which makes him more useful to the State.

THE only business of interest before the United States senate yesterday was a report presented by Chairman Morton, of the com mittee on privileges and elections, that Wm. M. Turner, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Jacksonville, Oregon, had refused to answer certain questions put to him, on the ground that he could not divulge the business of the company; also a resolution declaring that Turner is in duty bound to answer the questions, and cannot refuse to do so by virtue of his official connection with the company. The report was ordered printed, and Senator Morton gave notice that Dispatches received at a late hour last night | he would call the resolution up for action to-

E. W. BARNES, the New Orleans messenger of the Western Union Telegraph con war at once be instituted. Russia affects not | pany was presented at the bar of the Federa house of representatives yesterday, as a recusant witness, but at the request of his counse hearing was postponed until Friday. Beyond st'arme the past few weeks leads to the susvoid of interest.

THE Democratic State central committee of Missouri, yesterday, adopted resolutions to the effect that the Democratic majority given by that State in November made it unnecesthe message of Governor Porter, delivered to sary to call a convention for an expression of opinion on the Presidential difficulty.

CAPTAIN EADS and Colonel Andrews left New Orleans yesterday to receive the first the closest reading by every one of our citi- New Orleans yesterday to receive the first zens. Although the rate of taxation is compayment on the jetties. They report a clear where touched upon, it will be seen that the channel two hundred feet wide and twenty feet deep from deep water in the river to deep ter passed the house to-day by a vote of 46 to water in the gulf.

> THE house congressional committee in New Orleans yesterday reported President Orton, of the Western Union telegraph company, in There is an effort to get a caucus tocontempt in refusing to answer the second subpoena. Several witnesses were examined. It is not favored by Mr. Lowe, of Shelby, on the ground that it is not necessary. State treasury; in thirty-three of them the

passed a bill reorganizing the State militia, and appropriating two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose. A LETTER from a Grenada correspondent, in regard to the bulldozing postmaster of

Grenada-Price-affords a very interesting THE house committee on appropriations have prepared the military academy appro-

tradiction of the Hasey attitude the New York Herald made him assume, will be

THE suit in the New York district court, H. W. Boody es. Samuel J. Tilden and others, was yesterday dismissed, plaintiff not

found in another column.

PRESIDENT JOHN A. SCUDDER, of the Anchor-Line packet company, was yesterday elected president of the St. Louis merchants'

THE legislature of Missouri accomplished temporary organization yesterday. A caucus held last night decided the regular

THE statement that a filibustering expedition is fitting out at San Francisco against southern California proves to be a canard.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT, of Pennsylvania, in his message, delivered yesterday, makes no reference to national affairs.

THE legislature of Illinois organized yesterday. The contest for United States senator comes off next week.

THE Michigan legislature met and organized yesterday. Governor Cresswell will be inaugurated to-morrow.

THE cold weather has closed General Crook's operations against the Sioux Indians.

### LOUISIANA.

Kellogg and Antoine to Appear before Morrison's Committee-Taxes to be Paid to Suy port Democratic Government.

New Orleans, January 3.-Messrs. Crapo and Moss, of the sub-committee investigating Ouachita parish, have returned to this city, and Mr. M'Mah in has gone to Washington.
Governor Kellogg, Lieutenant-Governor Antoine and United States Marshal Pitkin have been summoned to appear before Morrison's committee

rison's committee.

A card is published, signed by about four hundred firms and business men, reciting that the liberties and welfare of Louisiana depend upon the establishment and of maintenance of the lawfully e government of which General Nicholls is the executive head, and promising to pay five per centum of the tax for the ensuing year in ad-vance to support the same, and advises the itizens throughout the State to do the same. The Republicans say that many who signed the call had already paid their taxes. The Democratic legislature has rented the Odd the maintenance of a system of public hygene that will increase the life-average in Democratic legislature has rented the Odd Fellows hall in which to hold their sessions.

#### FLORIDA.

Inauguration of Governor Drew.

"wise in their own conceit," is not, it will be seen from the official figures, near so bad—

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The Governor's Message-A Candid and Careful Review of the Present State of Our Affairs, with Recommendations for Needed Legislation.

OUR STATE.

A Clear Statement of Our Financial Condition-Bondholders Suing for Terms -The Little Rock and Other Railroad Indebtedness-School Matters.

The Penitentiary Lease and Hire of Convicts Beyond the Limits of the Prison -Sensible and Reasonable Suggestions-The Bulldozed States and the Bull-

The House Favors the Election of the Long Term Senator First-A Decisive Triumph for Harris-Bright and Whitthorne Looming Up -Chances of Other Candidates.

NASHVILLE, January 3.—The resolution to bring on the election of the long-term sena-25. A square fight was made on it, and this can be considered Governor Harris's strength in that body. It will pass the senate by a

ry for Bailey in view of the tax question. The governor sent in his message to-day. By those who have read it it is considered an all-embracing and able document, and its recombracing for the capture of escaped criminals to be made with promptness. In cases where rewards are offered by the governor for the capture of escaped criminals to be handed to him by the secretary of error for the capture of escaped criminals to be handed to him by the secretary of error for the capture of escaped criminals to be handed to him by the secretary of error for the capture of escaped criminals to be made with promptness. In cases where rewards are offered by the governor to be handed to him by the secretary of error for the capture of escaped criminals to be made with promptness. who have read it it is considered an all-embracing and able document, and its recombendations are regarded as in the main sensible, timely, feasible, and quite up to the sible, timely, feasible, and quite up to the sound of safe prisons and more watchtwenty-five thousand dollars below those of A LETTER from Hon. Casey Young, in con | expectations of the people in the direction of construction of safe prisons and more watcheconomy, retrenchment and reform. The fulness on the part of keepers. Shelby delegation have already made some RECOMMENDATION TO CUT DOWN THE NUM-

#### THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. The following is the tull text of the gov

Assembled in obedience to the laws of Ten-Assembled in obedience to the laws of Tennessee to perform the legislative functions of the State government, you will not, I am confident, be unmindful of their magnitude, or wanting in wisdom or courage for their performance. Your action will affect all the great interests of our people, and I promise executive co-operations in all measures you may devise for their relief.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE.

The funded and registered bonds outstand-ng amount to \$22,812,400; the bonds belonging to the East Tennessee university, not re quired to be registered, amount to \$396,000; the fundable bonds and coupons not presented amount to \$1,021,000; the presented amount to \$1,021,000; the past-due interest amounts to \$2,088,756. These sums constitute the State debt and amount to \$26,310,156; from this sum is to be deducted \$1,871,916,loaned to the Membris and Checketon railwood. \$1,199,180 phis and Charleston railroad; \$1,199,180, loaned to the Mississippi Central railroad; \$316,774, loaned to the Mississippi and Tennessee railroad; \$14,150, due from purchasers of the Tennessee and Pacific railroad; \$51,-125, due from the Knoxville and Charleston railroad, and \$204,000 due from the purchasers of the M'Minnvile and Manchester railroad, aggregating \$3,458,145, all of which will be paid, leaving as the debt to be provided for \$22,852,011, less \$95,636 10 inter-

est from solvent railroads due January I, 1877.
The outstanding railroad accounts amount to \$129,060 21, and there is in the treasury the sum of \$139,332 19 in cash, with taxes due and uncollectable, amounting to \$1,570,659 50. For a statement in detail of the financial condition of the State reference is made to the comprehensive reports of the comptroller and urer, which are herewith transmitted. It will be observed that in the two years past a ma-terial reduction has been made in the current expenses of the State, and the estimate made by the comptroller for the next two years shows that a further reduction will be made; these estimates are based upon existing statutes. In considering this subject, the fact must be remembered that the shrinkage in values has reduced the assessment roll in two

BOOR O WED MONEY AND INTEREST PAYMENT. The borrowed money account due at my inauguration, the warrant account, the interest
on the school fund and the interest on bonds
of the state held by schools and colleges have
in the court are made, voluminous by
the incorporation of all records and the statement of all facts, material or otherwise, used
in the court below. The result is, that the been paid from the revenues of the State. In Governor Drew took place about twelve o'clock yesterday. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Randall. The address was short and very conciliatory. It guaranteed full concession and protection in the enjoyment of all rights and privileges under the constitution and laws of the United States to the freedmen. A great many colored people took part in the inauguration, and but few Republicans were absent. Nearly, if not all of foremer States to let the payment go by been paid from the revenues of the State. In larger part of the time of the supreme court is the comptroller of the treasury, under my di-rection, announced the readiness of the State to pay these balances at that time, together with the instalment of interest due July 1,

of ability on the part of the tax-payers. The creditors of the State realize the magnitude of our difficulties, and will make con cession as well as make future interes payments easy and certain. Their readiness to adjust the debt is disclosed in the folloing

"NEW YORK, December -, 1876.

To His Excellency James D. Porter, Governor of "SIR-The undersigned holders of bond of the State of Tennessee, believing that the best interests of Tennessee, and of her public creditors will be served by an early permanent adjustment of the claims of such creditors, on a basis honorable to the State and equitable to their, respectfully ask your excellency, in the full belief that such a settlement is practicable to recommend that the legislature of Tennessee, as early as may be possible at its ensuing session, appoint a commission to come to this city and confer with the holders of the bends of the State of Tennessee, for the purpose mentioned herein "We remain your excellency's most obe

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"GEORGE SMITH, London, England,
"By Geddes & Smith, Agents, etc.
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"E. D. MORGAN & CO.,
"WARD, CAMPBELL & CO.,
"JAMES G. KING'S SONS,
"Agents for holders.
"GEORGE W. STANTON,
"P. GEDDES."

These parties represent several millions of dollars of the bonds of Tennessee, and are authorized to speak, and all, I am assured from my correspondence with other creditors of the State, that this proposition will be generally acceptable. I earnestly recommend the adoption of the suggestion for a conference with the creditors of the State. The proposition comes from the largest holders of Tennessee bonds. It had its origin with them, and the State can enter upon the negotiations with confidence and without a sacrifice of her good name. It is of the first importance to the State that this vexed question shall be settled and removed from the politics of the

State. It is the one great barrier to present and future prosperity. PAYMENT OF CRIMINAL EXPENSES. I renew the recommendation made two years ago in the thirty-ninth general assem-bly, for the passage of an act requiring the several counties to pay their own criminal expenses. The State has paid for this purproportionate majority to-morrow. Harris's pose during the two years past, the sum of election is a certainty. This was a test vote. is an effort to get a caucus to-with the prospects against it. our present system there can be no material reduction. Tennessee is one of five, out of thirty-eight States in the Union, where crimcontested, Key and Bate rather in the lead.

The Republican vote is being looked to with some anxiety. The prospects are that the greater portion of it will go for Bailey. Key will perhaps receive three or four from East in auditing these bills of costs, is only remainded by the second that the local officers are more active and vigilant in preventing extravagant charges; and I am satisfied that where local responsibility is provided, that bills of costs will be subjected to a scrutiny they cannot now receive. The comptroller of the treasury, in auditing these bills of costs, is only required by law to see that the local officers are more active and vigilant in preventing extravagant charges; and I am satisfied that where local responsibility is provided, that bills of costs will be subjected to a scrutiny they cannot now receive. The comptroller of the treasury, and the second charges are that the local officers are more active and vigilant in preventing extravagant charges; and I am satisfied that where local responsibility is provided, that bills of costs will be subjected to a scrutiny they cannot now receive. The comptroller of the treasury, will be subjected to a scrutiny they cannot now receive. Tennessee. Turney is thought to be gaining some strength. There is a possibility of either Prints and Whitten the strength of the Prints and the strength of the Prints and the strength of the possibility of either Prints and the strength of the strength ther Bright or Whitthorne being the coming man of the county clerk, the necessity for man. The committees will be announced tomorrow morning. The organization of the believed, the criminal law will be adminishouse may perhaps be considered a victo- tered with more economy; and by bringing

BER OF COURTS. movements indicating their purposes in the way of general and needed legislation. But almost everything in that line will have to give way before the pressure upon both houses by the friends of the senatorial candi-with the other adjoining States, this inequality is against us in a greater degree. Something is doubtless due to the errors of our system; still, it is clear that the inferior courts of the State are too numerous for the amount of business on their dockets. During the past year I caused circular letters to be addressed to the clerks of these courts for the purpose of ascertaining the number of causes tried within twelve months, with the number and character of those docketed and undisposed of. About one-third of the clerks responded to these inquiries, and facts sufficiently numerous were elicited to show that a large number of courts can be abolished without detriment to the public service. The state-ments made by the clerks will be placed be-

COST OF LITIGATION-CUT DOWN SALARIES. Citizens of the State complain that the cost litigation is so considerable that they are in many cases deterred from asserting their rights in the courts of the State. The com-plaint is a well-founded one, and I know of no more acceptable service to the public than the correction of this evil. Costs paid by litigants in the courts of Tennessee are fifty per cent. in excess of the costs paid by citizens of

same service, are unreasonable and excessive, and ought to be reduced. I renew the following recommendation made in my message to the thirty-ninth general assembly. "Much complaint is made by the tax-payers of the State at the amount of fees and perquisites received by many officeholders in Tennessee."

The compensation of all public servants should be reasonable, but no place should have attached to it such an income as will ustify the employment of corrupt means in obtaining it; and I recommend the passage of a general law limiting the incomes of all officials to a certain amount, and providing that all fees in excess of the prescribed limit shall be paid into the public treasury. THE SUPREME COURT AND ARBITRATION

COURTS.

Hon. S. W. Cochran, of Obion county, L.
D. M'Kissick, Esq., of Shelby county, and
Howell E. Jackson, of Madison county, were
appointed and commissioned a special com-

ssion under the act approved February 18, the supreme court, and the valuable labors of the courts of arbitration for Middle and West Tennessee, the business of the supreme ourt continues to accumulate. der our present system of practice it is uncertain when the docket of this court can years \$20,425,835, causing a reduction of \$81,703 34 per annum in the revenues of the State. This reduction in values is not alarming; the taxable property of the State is now \$268,002,485; this is only \$4,000,000 and a fraction of a half less than it was in 1872; it is nearly \$16,000,000 more than it was in is nearly \$16,000,000 more than it was in 1879, and speeding by another resort to temporary and expensive expedients, but by such a change of practice as will secure the citizen against a recurrence of the present state of the dockst. The transcript of the records of causes appealed to

immigration. The resources and advantages offered by Tennessee to the immigrant and to the capitalists have been generally, and very intelligently, advertised during the past two [Concluded on Second Page.]

#### The Electoral Vote.

What the Radical Candidate for the Vice-Presidency Has to Say About It-Of Course He Sustains the Bulldozers.

Crenin, of Oregon, Examined as to the Eight Thousand Dollars that the Bulldozey Corruptionist Morton bas had in his Mind's Eye.

And the Brave Oregonian Passes Through the Ordeal Unscathed-He Tells All that he Knows without Reserve, and Leaves Morton no Wiser for it.

Wheeler Interviewed. New York, January 4.-Vice-President so-called] Wheeler has been interviewed. dr. Wheeler spurns and rebukes all recent talk about a compromise. He declares em-phatically that there is nothing to compro-mise, that the Presidency cannot and must not be the subject of dicker or barter between men of both parties, and that the great issue of the day shall and must only be settled by the strict carrying out of the letter and spirit of the constitution. Mr. Wheeler, by the Herald nterviewer, is made to speak thus: "It is my firm conviction that congress can never be constituted a national canvassing or return-ing board. Congress cannot go behind the returns beyond the mere question of regular-ity of certificates. Understand me clearly, for it is a point on which I would not like to be misunderstood. Congress cannot investigate whether the State of Louisiana has gone for Tilden or Hayes; the returning board's action on this point has been final and conclusive in ouisiana. It is my honest belief that i there had been a free and fair vote, unobstructed by intimidation or frand, the Republicans would have carried the State by at least fifteen thousand. In the five bulldozed parishes the very registration shows that these parishes belong to the Republicans. THE Republican legislature of Louisiana It is now considered only a possibility that the yesterday, under a suspension of the rules, election of the other senator will be closely States is that the local officers are more active as a so-called compromise would necessarily as a so-called compromise would necessarily imply, and after heartily eu o zizing Governor Hayes, of whose successful administration he felt convinced, he closed the interview with these words: "I do not believe that this dispute will be wholly an unmixed evil. lieve it is going to teach the people the ma-chinery of the Presidential election, which

they have never understood before, and that

it will be the means of averting such trouble some strife in the future." Cronin, of Oregon WASHINGTON, January 3 .- E. A. Cronin, Odell and others: he had refused to come Washington as messenger of the electoral college unless he should receive three thousand dollars for his expenses, and the money was furnished him; it was raised, he supposed, by subscription among the Oregon Democrats. Bellinger, chairman of the Democratic committee, informed witness the day before he started to Washington; Bellinger had twenty-eight hundred dollars, and the additional two hundred dollars to make the three thou and dollars required, was raised, and a note agned by Bellinger and witness, which was eposited at the banking-house of Ladd & lilton, at Portland, Oregon; Tilton is a New Yorker, and his politics are unknown to witess; knows a man named Patrick; act him in the office of Judge trong, at Portland; Patrick lives at maha; Bellinger met witness on the stree at Portland about ten days' previous to the meeting of the electoral college, and informed him a gentleman wished to see him [Cronin] at Judge Strong's office; witness refused to go, and told Bellinger that whatever was done in the electoral muddle must be done by others than himself; witness afterward went to Strong's office, and there met Patrick, who aid he had heard that witness had said that f a certificate as an elector were issued to , he would not act, but witness informed

Patrick that he had changed his mind; Patrick then said to witness: "If Governor Tilden is President, he will give you anything you want; witness informed Patrick that if he (Patrick) was acquainted with Tilden he might tell him he had nothing to give which he (Cronin) wanted; witness was a little angry at Patrick for talking in such a manner; Patrick informed witness that he supposed the reason that he (Patrick) had been sent to Oregon was that he was the farthest one west; witness did not know what Patrick neant by this remark; he had heard that Patrick was superintendent of a mine in Col-orado; Patrick said nothing about money in interview with witness; witness never saw Patrick except on the one occasion before mentioned, and had no conversation with Bellinger about Patrick; witness received no messages from the east in relation to the election muddle efore seeing Patrick; witness knows of a Dimond in New York; thinks he is a banker; after the electoral college had met and adourned, witness saw a dispatch signed Bris ow, which said it is important that the reow, which said it is important turns of Oregon should be properly made up and cant to their destination; Ladd & Tilton and sent to their destination; Ladd & Tilton have a banking house at Portland; Ladd & Bush have one at Salem; A. E. & C. E. Tilon, of No. 115 Liberty street, New York, are correspondents of the Oregon bankinga draft for money for his expenses between four and five o'clock of the evening of the eighth of December, in Ladd & Tilton's bank, from Major M'Quackenbush; there were three drafts, one on New York and two California banks, the twenty-eight hundred dollars was not tendered witness a ash; Diamond's name is mentioned in the draft on Now Yors which is for two thousand one hundred dollars; witness did say at firs he would not act as an elector if a certificate was given him, but changed his mind after looking up the law, and after hearing of the actions of South Carolina, Florida and Lousiana returning boards. In answer to Kernan witness stated that he canvassed the State with Mr. Watts, and that they canvassed together at Portland; Watts being a post-master had been mentioned both by he and witness in a jacose way at public meetings; witness knew Watts was ineligib as an elector before the election, but he said

nothing about it.
William L. Turner, manager of the Westparture.

VII. Railroads, steamers and public carriers will take heed, and we command them to reduce their fares one-half during our Carnival Celebration.

Long live the King!

ATEST: ern Union telegraph office at Jacksonville, bregon, was the next witness called, and in answer to questions from Senator Morton, he stated that he saw a man whom he supposes was Patrick, pass through Jacksonville on a stage, on the twenty-sixth of November, Mr.

Klippit lives at Jacksonville, but he did not know of Patrick and Klippit meeting at Jack-Senator Morton then asked: Do you know f any dispatches in relation to Mr. Patrick naving passed over your wire? Answer-I cannot divulge anything pass ng on the wire. Question—Do you know atout eight thou-und dollars being transmitted from New

York to Oregon by telegraph? Answer-I know of nothing that I can di-Question-Did a dispatch in regard Dimond pass over your wire? Answer-I decline to answer.

Adjourned.

eight thousand dollars, from A. E. and C. E. Tilton, of New York, to this same firm at Portland? Answer—I decline to answer.

#### MARRIED.

BAXTER-SAINT-On Tuesday, January 2, 1877. at 6 o'clock p.m., under the Christmas tree in the Linden street Christian Church, by David Walk, MR. H. F. BAXTER and MISS ERMEN C. SAINT. BANKS—CLEMENTS—At White's Station, in this county, Tuesday, the 2d inst., by Rev. P. T. Scruggs, DR. G. H. BANKS, of Panola county, Miss., and Miss Sallie A. Clements, daughter of the late R. W. Clements, of this city.

We extend to Dr. Banks and his fair bride our sincere congratulations and wishes for their future hap COBB-TUCK-At the residence of Mrs. Q. C. Atkinson, on Poplar boulevard, on the morning of the 3d Inst., by Rev. S. B. Suratt, Capt. Robert L. Cobb, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Virginia A. Tuck, of

Little Rock Gazette please copy FERGUSON-NORRIS-At the Second Presbyte rian Church, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. John S. Park, D. L. FERGUSON and MRS. M. A. NORRIS, both of thi

#### DIED.

SHERMAN-January 2d, of scarlet fever, WALTER, dopted child of the late George and Mrs. M. Sher-Funeral at 10 o'clock a.m., from the residence, be ween Fifth and Sixth, on Looney street.

Societa di Unione e Fratellanza Itali ana A STATED meeting of the above named society will take place at their hall, No. 269 Second street, this (THURSDAY) night, at 7½ o'clock. A prompt attendance is respectfully requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. Election of officers will take place.

By order J. D. MONTEDONICO, President. P. D. CANALE, Secretary.

Initiation Thursday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p.u Notice to Constables. THE Constables of each Civil District and Ward of the city will please call at my office by the 10th inst., to confer with me as to giving bond for tax bills to be put in their hands.

J. J. RAWLINGS, County Trustee,

Notice to Saloon-Keepers.

A LL satoon recepers are hereby notified not to procure the city merchandise license until ad vised by the Executive Committee of the Liquor I scalers' Association.

By order of THE COMMITTEE

JAMES D. PORTER.

Governor of the State of Tennesse I'o all who shall see these presents-Greeting. WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that a certain A. M. Bond, charged with having committed a foul and atroclous murder on the 19th day of December, 1876, upon the body of L. S. Hill. I me of our county of Shelby, has fled from justice, I see of our county of Shelby, has fled from justice, and is now running at large:

Now, therefore, I, JAMES D. PORTER, Governor as aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in rae vested, do hereby offer a reward of Five Thousand Dollars to any person or persons who may apprehend the said A. M. Bond and deliver him to the Sheriff or Jafler of our county of Shelby, in order that justice in that behalf may be had and executed.

IN TENTIONNY WHEREOF, I have here-into set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed, at Nashville, on the 23d day of December, 1876.

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For full particulars, address the Agent for this city. C. G. MOORE, 280 Main st., Bethel Block (up-stairs). The King! The King!

Proclamation by the King of the Carnival!

THAT WE, the KING, serene in our joyous do mains of mirth, undisturbed by the purtubations of Returning Boards and Joint Resolutions witnessing with sorrowful countenances the discord prevailing in our favored land,

PROCLAIM: I. That upon our Annual Carnival visit, all polit

mong our subjects.

II. That we will enter and take possession of our

Monday, February 12, 1877.

heraided and marshaled, escorted and attended as befits our High Estate; and we command the loyal Mayor and other high dignitaries of Memphis to fittingly receive our imperial person.

III. After the ceremonies of our reception, we will repair in state to Olympic Park, and from the grounds we will dispatch our Royal Courier at 3:30 o'clock p.m., in our Monster Balloon, who will convey to our distant subjects the intelligence of our safe arrival, and we invite the multitude to be present. safe arrival, and we invite the multitude to be present.

IV. We command that our Annual Coronation Ball shall be held on MONDAY NIGHT. under the auspices of our fun-löving order of the ULKS.

V. We command that Tuesday (MARDI-GRAS), February 13. 1877, shall be devoted to frolle, innocent amusement and revelry; that all our loyal subjects shall appear in mask, apparalled in the fashions of our realm; and at 2 o'clock p.m., we command that the orders of ULKS and MOTLEY KREWE shall pass before us in review.

VI. And, finally, we command that in the shades of night the mystic MEMPHI shall appear, and in gorgeous pageantry do honor to their great renown. And that then our good people shall hie them to our sumptuous places of festivity, and revel till our departure.

NOTICE

The Irish-American

Memphis, : : Tennessee.

DE IT KNOWN, That this day the following citizens of Shelby county, Tenn., viz: John Gunn,
Phil Mallon, Owen Dwyer, P. R. Athy, John T.
Fiynn, W. J. McDermott, M. McFadden, James
Bellly, John Monague, Colton Greene, Vincent Bacigalupo, P. M. Winters, M. Gavin, Themas Keeley
and E. L. Beicher, have applied to the State of Tennessee for a Charter of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a Building and Loan Association,
its principal office to be at Memphis, in Shelby
county, Tenn., under the name and style as above
written.

county, Tenn., under the name and solve written.
Said charter has this day been filed in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., and in due time will be forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee, to be there recorded.

The organization of the corporation will be duly published.
Subscriptions for stock in said corporation will be received as soon as it is duly established.

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ELECTION NOTICE, Union and Planters Bark of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn., December 6, 1876.

STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified than election for Fifteen Directors, to serve for tensuing year, will be held at this Bank, on MO DAY, January 8, 1877, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. S. P. READ. Cashler.

Trustee's Sale.

within legal hours, sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the courthouse, on Main street, in the city of Memphis, the following lot of land in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, described and bounded as follows, to-wit: One acre on the western side of lot No. 12, of division No. 5, of the John Rice 5000 acre grant on the State Line or Germantown road, said one acre beginning at the northwest corner of said lot No. 12, thence with the south side of said State Line road eastwardly eighty-seven (87) feet; thence southwardly on a line parallel with the west line of said lot No. 12 thirty and one-half (3014) poles to the south line of said lot No. 12; thence westwardly with said south line eighty-seven (87) feet to to the southwest corner of said lot No. 12; thence northwardly with the west side of said lot No. 12 thirty and one-half (3014) poles to the beginning. Equity of redemption waived. Title believed to be good, but we only sell and convey as trustees.

C. W. METCALF, S. P. WALKER, Saturday, February 3, 1877.

MARRIAGE

DIVIDEND.

OFFICE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, December 6, 1876. Dividend of Six per Cent.

## itted on the stock notes. R. P. BOLLING, Secretary. Just Received

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200 pkgs, Raisins,
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287 Main Street. DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between J. L. and H. L. Gulon, under the firm name and style of H. L. Gulon & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. L. Gulon will continue the real

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Office, 336 Main Street.

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ATTORNEY AT-LAW, Office-No. 34 Poplar Strees, Memphis. WILL practice in the Courts of Law and Chan-ory in West Tennessee and North Missisis-sippl, and give special attention to collections, con-veyancing, etc.

# HE interest coupons of the Mutual Stot ge Company bonds will be paid on presentar in to the t National Bank. W. P. PROU FIT. Secretar and T. asurer. EMPHIS, January 1, 1877.

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